

Dear President Chartrand and family,

On behalf of Kinew Metis Council I extend Merry Christmas greetings to you all.

There is so much to be thankful for this past 21 months even through this pandemic.

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The kindness and generosity from the MMF through the pandemic is greatly appreciated by all Citizens young and old. No one can see the impact it has on one another and what each person is going through, but the countless efforts of support and offering of hampers and wellness checks from the MMF depts. mean so much to each one. We are truly blessed with our Metis Government. Today and every day we need to take the time to reflect on the good things we have been so greatly blessed with  $\heartsuit$ 

Through Covid we lost so many beautiful family and friends, those we could not even say our final farewells to, to comfort them in their last hours. Losing a family member or a dear friend weighs heavy on one's heart, but those memories we have with them we can forever hold on to and cherish and share with others. Those memories bring us joy and happiness as we were blessed to have them in our lives for as long as we did May each one rest peacefully and fly high to a place where there is no pain, hatred or ending.

In closing thank you for all you have done for your Metis Citizens and for all you continue to do. Our Metis Nation will forever live on because of our Great Leader.

From Kinew Metis Council Executives and all our Citizens we wish you and your family all the best over the Holidays and through the New Year. May you be blessed with health, happiness and peace throughout the years to come

Warmest regards

Stay Safe

Debi Copple - Kinew Metis Council Chairperson

